

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the first paragraph on Page 1, lines 7-13 of the Specification as follows:

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/025,332, filed December 18, 2001, entitled System and Method for Managing Wireless Vehicular Communications, now U.S. Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_, **US 6,728,603 B2** and claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/268,254, filed February 8, 2001, entitled Apparatus and Method for Vehicle Protocol Conversion.